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041604**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Dieter BRUECKNER, Dieter KLOTZ and Karl-Heinz KRAUSE
A SUBSCRIBER DEVICE FOR A HIGH-PERFORMANCE
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
Assignee: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
Our Ref. Q77546

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-six (26) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and four (4) sheets of drawings. Also enclosed are a copy of the executed Declaration, an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and 2 references. **A copy of the executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/DE02/03751, filed October 4, 2002, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Cover Page of the published International Application.

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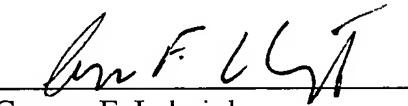
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